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To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of the poison sodium fluoroacetate (known as “Compound 1080”) and to prohibit the use of sodium cyanide for predator control.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Compound 1080 and
3 Sodium Cyanide Elimination Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE, PRODUCTION, SALE, IMPOR-**
5 **TATION, OR EXPORTATION OF COMPOUND**
6 **1080.**

7 Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
8 U.S.C. 2605) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(g) COMPOUND 1080.—The use, production, sale,
11 importation, or exportation of sodium fluoroacetate
12 (known as ‘Compound 1080’) is prohibited. Any person
13 who violates this subsection shall be fined under title 18,
14 United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 2 years,
15 or both.”.

16 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF SODIUM CYANIDE FOR**
17 **PREDATOR CONTROL.**

18 (a) PROHIBITED ACT.—Sodium cyanide may not be
19 used in a predator control device.

20 (b) PENALTY.—Whoever uses sodium cyanide in a
21 predator control device shall be fined under title 18,
22 United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 2 years,
23 or both.

24 (c) PREDATOR CONTROL DEVICE.—In this section,
25 the term “predator control device” means—

- 1 (1) a dispenser designed to propel sodium cya-
2 nide when activated by an animal; and
- 3 (2) any other means of dispensing sodium cya-
4 nide, including in the form of sodium cyanide cap-
5 sules, for wildlife management or other animal con-
6 trol purposes.

